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CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—In the Sharon divorce case to-day Gellard, employed at the Masonic cemetery, testified relative to Miss Hill having placed a package of Sharon's undergarments in a newly made grave. The witness said in the spring of 1883 Miss Hill, accompanied by Miss Brackett, called at the cemetery. Hill said she had just had her fortune told and in obedience to the command she wanted to place a package in a newly made grave. She said the package contained flowers and rose leaves. Witness, who was personally acquainted with Miss Brackett, granted the request. Hill went down the ladder into the grave and placed the package underneath the coffin shelf.

About 2 p.m. yesterday Orrin A. Hickock, the celebrated driver and trainer, while speeding one of J. Mackey's horses on the Bay District track, at about 2:25 gait, collided with his opponent. Hickock was thrown violently to the ground and sustained injuries which may result in his death.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The socialistic labor party demonstration at Cooper Institute was an imposing gathering, in point of numbers and enthusiasm. It was called mainly to give expression the opinion of the socialists in New York on the recent riot at Cincinnati. Anonymous circulars predicting trouble as the outcome of the meeting had been sent to the police department during the day. In consequence a large police force, both in uniform and civilian dress, was detailed to attend the meeting. Police headquarters after nightfall resembled an armed camp. Before the time of the meeting detachments of police began to arrive, and were quartered in the court room up stairs and in the basement, until nearly 300 men were there. Reserves were also stationed at the precincts nearest the elevated railroads, whence men could be sent quickly to any threatened point. The men at headquarters were dismissed at 10:30, as there has been no sign or apprehension whatever of any disturbance.

WASHINGTON, April 7—The long anticipated struggle over the wool question has at length began in the house, Converse securing the floor with a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill restoring duties. Converse's motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill restoring the duty on wool was lost; 118 ayes, nays 126.

OREGON.

At Harrisburg considerable excitement was caused the first of last week by the serious poisoning of Mrs. Mary A. Boggs' grandson, and Mr. Martin Powers, a boarder, on last Sunday. Several others were slightly affected. On tracing up the matter it was found that the trouble came from the flour, as some were affected from eating the bread, and others from eating biscuit and pie made from the same flour. Drs. Mendenhall and Davis were called and by prompt work soon had all the affected ones relieved and out of danger. The symptoms of the poison were those of strychnine. An analysis of the bread will be made. Mrs. Boggs subsequently emptied the yeast made from the flour into the hogs' feed and it killed two out of the three hogs which she was feeding.

ROSEBURG, April 6.—A south bound freight train, heavily loaded with lumber, jumped the track on a trestle one mile west of Wilbur, this afternoon. The trestle and the five ditched cars are a complete wreck. Several men were on the train and none were hurt. A crew of hands has gone to clear and repair the train track for the north bound passenger to-morrow morning.

Boarding House Life.

Nothing is more usual in New York than for the man just married to take his young wife to no other home than a boarding-house. He does it with the most laudable intentions in the world and with the fixed determination to go to house-keeping just as soon as his improved prospects will justify him to indulge in an increase of expenditure. At present it is so nice to sit down to table without any harrassing fear of butchers' or bakers' bills, no wrangles with untrained servants, no fear of mother-in-law's superior wisdom in household affairs putting your verdant experiences to the blush. It is so pleasant to go off just when you feel like it on little flying trips to the country or a visit to some friend without leaving a single doubt or care behind. You can calculate just to a nicety what your expenses amount to and consequently indulge in many and unjustifiable little extravagances, which had been a great deal better bestowed in a more useful cause. And so at the end of the year, though intensely weary of it all, you have drifted into this irresponsible, haypy-go-lucky kind of existence, without any more definite course of action than when you first started. Your wife, deprived of all those charming little duties which constitute the chief pleasure of a married woman's life, those nice little plans for beautifying and embellishing her home in which her faculties for the comfort of her surroundings find full scope, has either grown inert and listless or she has found other interests with which to occupy herself. At the best it is a vague, purposeless dragging along of one day to another, in which routine method has no part. The most important task of her life is how to kill time most effectually or to dispose of the day in the least tiresome manner. Her proper vocation is missing, she knows no other duty than that of self-indulgence, till finally when the time comes for you to give her a home, she has lost all inclination for it and prefers to live on as she has begun.—*New York Graphic.*

WEDDED TO A CORPSE.

An Extraordinary Marriage Ceremony Performed in Maine.

AUGUSTA (Me.), April 3.—Samuel B. Robbins was born in the little village of Appleton 51 years ago. He served in the civil war and received wounds which entitled him to a pension. Last July he began to fail rapidly and a month ago it was evident he could live only a short time. If he died his pension money would be lost, for his wife was dead and he had no children. In this emergency it was decided that a bride must be obtained for the dying soldier. In Rockland was found a woman who was willing to become a wife and widow in quick succession, and on February 26th the banns were published. The law requires five days' notice before marriage. On March 2d Robbins fell into a comatose condition and he did not recover his senses before he died, on March 4th.

It is said that when Squire Pease, the Pension Agent, learned how near dissolution Robbins was, he sent post-haste to Rockland for the bride; but it is alleged that the woman did not arrive until midnight, nine hours after Robbins' death. The story goes that the woman was hurriedly taken to the chamber where Robbins lay dead and the horrible mockery of a marriage ceremony between the living woman and the corpse was gone through. Some say that Pease's son took the clammy hand of the dead man and placed it in that of the woman, while others say a young man named Fuller performed this repugnant office. At the funeral she was introduced as Robbins' wife and it is understood she claims his pension money. The case has caused so much scandal that a legal investigation will be held.

Whistling Buoys and Sirens.

An old mariner, being with the writer last summer within sound of the new whistling-bouy off the harbor of old Plymouth remarked as follows upon such buoys and upon the more elaborate sirens.

"In case of the so-called whistlers—but they are howlers not whistlers—a double cone buoy is prolonged into the water into a long, hollow cylinder. On the apex, above water, are a whistle and a valve. When the buoy rises out of the water by the action of the waves, the water recedes in the cylinder, the valve opens, and in rushes the air. Then the water submerges the buoy, and out rushes the air against the whistle, with a groan that makes old sailors shudder, though miles away. That's what we hear now, though our buoy is outside the Gurnet, over five miles away, and the water is not very rough.

"Sirens cost eight thousand dollars apiece, and can be heard ten miles. They are vastly more elaborate than our sort of bouy, and they grew out the need of warning ships of shoal water in thick weather. A bell would do that, but where two shoals are close together, a bell on each would confuse the sailor, and one bell would not be loud enough to serve for more than one shoal. It was necessary to make a blast that could be heard above a hurricane which makes harp-strings of a ship's rigging, while the waves are pounding the spikes out of her timbers. The warning must be heard so far out to sea that the captain may have room to work his vessel. The inventor succeeded admirably. A steam-engine compresses the air in a tank from which a pipe leads up to a small, round plate of metal four inches in diameter, having four perforations. On this plate one exactly like it is revolved rapidly by the engine. From this a trumpet rises four feet, and bends over towards the sea with a large, flaring mouth. The interrupted current of air rushing out under pressure makes a noise that is terrifying. It can only be compared to the wails and sobs, the yells and howls, of lost spirits. The men who operate the machinery have to be given high pay to keep them. Sailors hearing a siren for the first time are said to believe that they have got under the lee of hades."

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THE STEAMER EXPLOSION NEAR HONGKONG.

Further Particulars of the Disasterous Event.

The Hongkong *Press* of February 25th has the following account of the disaster that occurred the previous day: The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer *Yotase*, which had had her preliminary trial trips, passed through the harbor yesterday about 1 o'clock on her way to Macao to resume her station on the line between that port and Canton. The vessel was in command of Capt. Holyland, and had on board as passengers Mr. J. S. Brewer, Mr. D. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser-Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mr. P. A. da Costa, Mr. G. Frizell, and Messrs. Scott and Pinker of the Dock Company. At 3:10 a frightful explosion of one of the boilers took place, which blew away the whole of the after part of the vessel, including the after deckhouse where the Captaian and passengers were seated, with the result that the whole of them were hurled into the air, and of the number of those named only Captain Hoyland, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Smith, Mr. Brewer and Mr. Caldwell were saved. The survivors were saved by climbing out of the water upon the roof of the after deckhouse, which had been precipitated some distance from the vessel, except Mrs. Fraser-Smith, who was rescued by a Portuguese sailor who had found his way into a boat. Among the crew there was also a large mortality, comprising Mr. Woods, the chief engineer, two stewards (Chinese), six firemen and one seaman. Two Chinese fishing junks bore dore down to the scene of the disaster and picked up the survivors and picked up the survivors, whom they brought on to Hongkong, where they arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night. Before leaving the wreck two or three small native boats were seen to go alongside the main portion of the hull, which lay grounded with the roof of the upper fore deck awash, and commenced to pillage. The funnel was blown clean away, and the sea around was a mass of floating debris. Mr. da Costa was unconscious when rescued and died on board the junk at 7 o'clock.

English Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

Mr. Healy, the Irish member of Parliament called Lord Rossmore, during a recent debate in the British Parliament "a bigoted, intolerant, and insolent young puppy." An American informed Mr. Labouchere that if any Congressman or Senator called a fellow legislator a "puppy" "the words would have been taken down as constituting a breach of privilege, and an apology would have been demanded, or, if refused, a reprimand at the bar would have followed." "This," says the English editor, "proves that there is really less freedom of debate in the 'free country' of Washington than in England. I believe the word 'puppy' is not actionable per se, for many a puppy of the kennel is of beauty and value and a candidate for a prize."

When Mr. Parnell was in prison at Dublin, an American correspondent interviewed him on the effect of the no rent manifesto, and incidentally asked him how his own tenants were obeying. "Splendidly, splendidly," remarked Parnell. "They are the most faithful land-leaguers in Ireland." It appears from the suits for the recovery of rents brought in the Dublin courts, that they continued to obey the manifesto after it was withdrawn.

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TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED, SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, 12th April, at Noon, for the construction and erection of a Brick Building on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

Plans and Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p. m.

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ap6 1w J. D. PEMBERTON, Box 246.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDERSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of TUESDAY the 15th instant, for the construction of a Road from Goldstream to the north end of Sooke Lake, a distance of 14½ miles.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1884. ap4

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENdorsed will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, 10th day of April proximo, for the construction of a bridge over the Nicomikl River, Semiahmo Bay Road, with and without a draw span.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria and at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 27th March, 1884. mh28

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store-rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIboo will be held at the times and places hereinafter mentioned:—

At Lillooet.....Monday.....9th June, 1884
At Clinton.....Monday.....16th June, "
At Soda Creek.....Saturday.....28th June, "
At Quesnellmouth.....Thursday.....3rd July, "
At Richfield.....Monday.....7th July, "

By Command.

JNO ROBSON
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1884. mh28 1m

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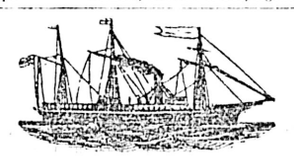
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Sewell and others *v.* The British Columbia Towing & Transportation Co., Limited, and the Moodyville Sawmill Co., Limited.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. EXEcution issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, I have seized and distrained upon the STEAMER BEAVER, together with all her tackle, apparel, boats, etc., at present on board, as she now lies at Spratt's wharf, in Victoria harbor, and will sell the same by Auction, on board of said steamer, on MONDAY, the 21st day of the present month (April) to the highest bidder, for cash. THOS HARRIS,
ap8 Sheriff.

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mh18 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$703,559 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$278,099 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	50,524 36	Gold Bullion	6,370 03
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,165,312 76	Landed and other Property	27,052 52
Deposits bearing Interest	21,107 88	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 1,674 76
	1,186,720 59	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	401,045 98
			402,620 74
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description except Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,480,910 90
		Do. without the Province	26,533 78
			1,506,444 68
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,940,800 95	Total Amount of Assets	$2,219,586 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1884 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ....6 per cent. per annum and 1½ per cent. bonus.
Amount of last dividend declared $77,850
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $285,030

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 3rd April, 1884.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1884.
ap5 1w (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.,

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Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh26dw4m

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INCREASED SUBSIDY.

On motion of Sir Leonard Tilley the house of commons has passed a resolution that "it is expedient to provide that in the accounts between the several provinces and the Dominion the subsidy for each was increased by the Act 26 Vic., chap. 30, as explained by Act 37 Vic., chap. 3, shall be calculated and allowed to the provinces respectively as if the said act had denoted that increased subsidies should be allowed from the coming into force of the B. N. A. Act of 1867 as respects Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and as respects British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, from the day of their respective admission into the Dominion; and the amount of each increase from the said periods respectively to July, 1873, shall be deemed capital owing the said provinces respectively and bearing interest at 5 per cent. as part of their subsidies. This rearrangement will allow the old provinces an increased allowance for six years (1867-73) as follows: For Ontario, $1,900,000; Quebec, $1,250,000; Nova Scotia, $450,000; New Brunswick, $350,000; British Columbia, for two years, $27,500; Manitoba, for three years, $11,900; upon which capital they will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. annually. Prince Edward Island not coming into confederation until 1873 gets nothing.

Flora.

VICTORIA, April 8th.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can any of your readers tell me the names of garden flowers which grow best in the shade, also, some of those which flourish most in the sun? and oblige FLORA.

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Besides his railroad shares Mr. Gould holds five and a half millions of Wabash general bonds. At yesterday's prices the value of these securities is $49,495,000. Western Union and Missouri Pacific pay dividends; the other stocks do not. The bonds also bear interest. Between them they yield him $1,140,000 a year. His interest in the Union Trust Company and his loans are profitable to him. The World building, nominally owned by the Western Union Company, was built with his money. In real estate, loans and mortgages he has $5,000,000 and $3,000,000 more in floating investments. His two residences represent another $1,000,000 and his yacht $300,000. His wealth, as nearly as he can figure it, is $58,795,413, and his income $4,640,011. Thus his fortune earns him $12,888,88 every day and $8 95 each minute.

Spring Assizes.

SECOND DAY.

(Before Sir Mathew B. Begbie C. J.)

Tuesday, March 8.

His lordship took his seat at 11 o'clock.

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury came into court with true bills against G. L. Miller for unlawful possession, and Ah Kim for abusing a child.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Gilman Miller was placed at the bar, charged with having on the 21st February stolen four nuggets of gold and $20 in money the property of H. C. Yeomans, and also with being in possession of the same.

A jury were sworn with J. Nicholson as foreman.

The Deputy Attorney General addressed the jury on the case.

Mr. Wilson, of Davie & Wilson, appeared for the defence.

The prisoner was the steward on the Otter from the north on which there was a passenger named Yeomans who lost the nuggets and money. Mr. Yeomans when he paid the purser, lost his key, and he called the attention of the prisoner to the fact. Mr. Yeomans had shown the prisoner these nuggets, so that when he came in psssession of them he must have known them. He afterwards sold the gold to Garesche, Green & Co. The prisoner Madden who has pleaded guilty to receiving, stated in the police court that in making up the bed with the steward they heard a rattle on the floor and Madden secured the nuggets and a watch, and prisoner expressed his regret, and they had a scuffle. They then had a conversation and prisoner offered Madden $7 for the nuggets. Prisoner finally offered Madden $4 and a pair of pants, which he took. The nuggets were worth $25.

Mr. McElman asked that he be allowed till the morning in the cases of Ah Kim and Pesario for assault as he had only been lately instructed.

His lordship thought the case was simple, and from his experience of Mr. McElman, he thought it scarcely necessary.

Mr. McElman said that under the circumstances he did not know if he ought not to throw up the cases.

The Deputy Attorney General objected to the delay.

His lordship finally ordered the cases to stand over till 10 o'clock to-morrow. He thought, however, that the case of Pesario might be gone on with.

Officer Hough deposed that Mr. Yeomans had left the country. He was a merchant on the Skeena and went east.

Mr. Wilson said the evidence of Mr. Yeomans having left was not sufficient.

Officer Hough said he was at his house and bade him good bye.

Mr. Wilson asked that Mr. Yeomans' deposition be not admitted; he thought some telegraphic or other communication with Yoemans ought to have been shown.

The Deputy Attorney General said he had had no such communication.

Mr. Wilson said that all that was really known was that the man was absent—not that he was absent from Canada—and if he was in the Dominion he should be produced.

His lordship said the best way was to hear the evidence, and he would allow Mr. Wilson all the benefit of his objection, with which he was inclined to coincide. The man would thus have an opportunity of clearing his character, and the court would have a better acquaintance with the case, and might change its opinion.

The deputy attorney general asked that the point be decided now, and proposed to read some decisions.

His lordship said this would only detain the jury, and at present he was not prepared to give a decision. He would admit the evidence.

The deposition of H. C. Yeomans was then read.

Officer Hough identified the nuggets.

Witness arrested prisoner and officer Sheppard arrested Madden.

John Nicholles sworn and stated he was with Garesche, Green & Co., and that he bought the gold produced for $26 and some odd cents.

Patrick Madden, sworn, identified the gold and the watch, and stated how he sold the nuggets to the prisoner, both agreeing if there was trouble they would each redeem the property they kept.

The defence only called one witness Mr. J. Lovett as to the character of the prisoner.

Mr. Wilson then addressed the jury at length chiefly to the effect that Madden, the prisoner's assistant was the real criminal.

The deputy attorney general then addressed the jury.

His lordship in his charge was generally unfavorable to the prisoner.

The jury then retired, after which the court adjourned.

The grand jury brought in true bills against Edward Lemon, murder; Peter Pesaro, assault; Ryan, assault and robbery; Richard Jackson, unlawfully assaulting with a gun; Ah Kay, arson; Jim, a Fort Rupert, assault; Ah Hong, unlawful possession, and Jas. S. Keenan, receiving stolen property.

AFTERNOON.

The jury in the case of G. L. Miller brought in a verdict of guilty on the second count (unlawful possession),

His lordship asked Madden, now placed in the box, if he had anything to say against sentence being passed on him.

Prisoner—Nothing.

His lordship then addressed the prisoner, stating that valuable property which was found should not be appropriated, but that persons doing so were dishonest. The prisoner did not seem to be a very mischievous thief and he thought that six months' imprisonment would be sufficient for him. As for the other prisoner, Gilman Miller, he would remand him until he had considered the point raised by his counsel, Mr. Wilson, as to the admissibility of the deposition of Mr. Yeomans.

LARCENY.

Ah Hang was placed in the dock charged with having stolen 375 cigars on the 29th of November, the property of Ty Yune, and being in unlawful possession of the same.

A jury was sworn with Mr. Fairbrother as foreman.

The deputy attorney-general addressed the jury.

Mr. Mills appeared for the defence.

The prisoner was charged with stealing eight boxes of cigars during the fire in November last about 1 a. m. He was seen by Officer Hewson going from Government to Pandora street with them. He was told to take them back from where he got them and he went with the officer to Ty Yune's. He then said he got them from some of his friends in Cormorant street, but on being taken there his friends denied it. He then arrested him and took him to Ty Yune's who said the cigars were his. The officer then took the cigars and the prisoner to jail.

A number of witnesses were also examined.

The case went to the jury, who brought in a verdict of guilty.

His lordship sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Mr. Mills moved an arrest of judgment on the plea that the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty only, whereas there were two counts, one for stealing and the other for receiving.

His lordship asked the foreman of the jury on what count they found the prisoner guilty.

The foreman reported that they found him guilty of stealing.

Mr. Mills objected to this on the ground that the jury had been discharged.

ARSON.

Ah Kee was placed in the dock charged with having on the 29th November attempted to set on fire the dwelling house of Ah Mow on Cormorant street by pouring coal oil on the floor and setting fire thereto with intent to injure the said Ah Mow.

A jury was sworn.

The crown opened the case.

Mr. Wilson appeared for the defence.

The facts are that during the Chinese fire Mr. Aaronson, a fireman, was taking the hose down an alley way on Cormorant street when he found the prisoner in a house with a small coal oil can which he held inverted. There was another larger can under the table; he had also a lighted candle. The prisoner was arrested and taken to the man he said he got the oil from, but he denied knowing anything about it. A visit to the house showed the coal oil on the floor. The prisoner on his way to jail resisted, and also on his being searched, when some lucifer matches were found on him.

Mr. Wilson then addressed the jury in the arson case, contending that the prisoner was in the house for a lawful purpose, that of saving property.

His honor charged the jury to effect there were two aspects of the case, and the jury must decide between the story of the fireman and that of the prisoner, who said he was saving property, and both of these might be equally true.

The jury, after retiring a short time, acquitted the prisoner.

BILLS.

[The grand jury came into court with true bills against Wing Den, receiving stolen goods; Ah Chung, larceny; Lim Sam, receiving goods; Sul-wha-lun and Mary, murder.]

His lordship said that this almost concluded the labors of the grand jury, who might have to meet again to consider the new indictment against Sexton.

Mr. Pearse, the foreman, said they would have to visit the jail, and opium dens and other places, and make a presentment to his lordship.

They then left the court.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON.

Jas. Stewart Keenan was charged with stealing a watch on the 26th Dec. from Jas. M. Gibson.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

A jury was sworn and addressed by counsel for the Crown.

The facts were, that Mr. Gibson was walking down Broad street one night, when he met a crowd of men, and his watch was snatched from him. It was afterwards pawned to Mr. A. Aaronson for $3, the value being $10 or $12, by a man named Sexton. Officer Walker arrested the prisoner, who stated he bought the watch from a man at the Garrick's Head, and gave it to Sexton to pawn. Mr. Gibson identified the watch produced in the police court; but was now absent and as nothing was known about him, his deposition could not be used.

James Sexton stated he knew the prisoner on the steamer North Pacific; met him on Johnson street. One evening prisoner gave him a watch to pawn; there was no chain on it; but he could not identify the silver watch produced. A number of them wanted to go on a spree.

His lordship said that as the case stood there was no evidence to convict the prisoner, or to show that the watch did not belong to himself.

He then charged the jury to this effect, who immediately returned a verdict of acquittal.

The court then adjourned till 10.30 tomorrow morning, when the cases of Pesario and Jim for assaulting Constable Ogilire, will be taken up.

THE SETTLEMENT BILL

ITS FINAL PASSAGE IN THE HOUSE.

The Last Kick of the Obstructives.

OTTAWA, March 27.

Sir Charles Tupper moved the second reading of the bill respecting the arrangement with British Columbia. This motion was carried without discussion.

The House went into committee on the bill.

Sir Charles Tupper moved an amendment declaring that until the settlement of the question of the boundary between the North-West and British Columbia, the courts of British Columbia should have jurisdiction over all the territory shown in the map issued by the hon. Joseph Trutch. He explained that the question was with reference to the eastern boundary, and as there had been important discoveries of minerals in that region, and as there was a probability of a great influx of prospectors and others, it was deemed advisable to make this conventional boundary.

Mr. Blake pointed out the importance of the step and asked for more definite information.

Sir Charles Tupper said the map showed a line from the 49th parallel northward along the height of land to intersect a meridian laid down by the Imperial Act. After that there was no question as to the boundary. Further information would be furnished before the third reading.

Mr. Blake said he understood it was not clear what the height of the land was or what the Rocky mountains were. The mountains were not a continuous chain, but a series of detached links.

Sir Charles Tupper—Its a zigzag line.

Mr. Blake said it might be so, but if the question originally was as to this line, he could hardly understand how Mr. Trutch could have found that line for his map. If some of this territory was really outside of British Columbia, he thought it rather a strong propositson to lay down that this house could give the courts of that province jurisdiction in disputed territory. He would not, however, offer opposition, but would await the information promised. The amendment was carried and the bill reported, Mr. Homer giving notice of his intention to move the amendment on the third reading.

MARCH 29.

Sir Charles Tupper moved the third reading of the bill respecting the Vancouver Island railway, the Esquimalt graving dock and certain railway lands of the province of British Columbia granted to the Dominion.

Mr. Gordon entered his protest against the measure on the ground that it gave to the railway company a monopoly of the Vancouver coal areas and would tend to prevent the development of the mines. He would move in amendment, "Whereas the act respecting the arrangement with British Columbia provided important changes in the terms of the Union, be it therefore resolved that the modification contained in the said bill be submitted to the direct vote of the people of that province before receiving the sanction of this parliament.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Mitchell said it was stated that the contractors for the proposed Island railway were the owners of the leading steamship line in the Pacific as well as of the Union Pacific railway. If this was true he thought it would be well to consider whether the possession of the Island line by a foreign corporation with such connections might not prejudice the Pacific trade of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Shakespeare said the Pacific trade of the Canadian Pacific railway could not be injured by the alleged connection that the proprietors of the Island railway have with the Pacific Steamship Company. It was well known that next year the Ocean Steamship Company intended to place a line of steamships on the route between Victoria, San Francisco and China. Another line was also to be established by Dunsmuir & Co., and it was not at all unlikely that a further line would be established. It was therefore clear that there would be no steamship monopoly and there would be no injury done to the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Homer reiterated his disapproval of the measure, and stated that $20,000,000 worth of coal was under it being handed over to a single company.

Mr. Baker (Victoria) said that the Union Pacific Railway Company had no interest at all in the Vancouver Island railway. It was true, however, that the Pacific transportation trade was largely in hands of Americans, and if it had not been for American capital the commercial interests of British Columbia would have been in a much worse condition than they are now.

POTLACH PROHIBITED.

Sir John Macdonald in moving the second reading of a bill to amend the Indian Act of 1880 explained its provisions. Among these is the prohibition of "potlach," a terrible orgie practised by British Columbia Indians.

Mr. Mills asked if there were provisions to enable the unenfranchised Indian to dispose of the fruit of his industry. At present a purchaser buying from such an Indian took some risk, and consequently paid a lower price.

Sir John Macdonald said there was sufficient provision in the present law, where each local Indian agent was authorized to regulate the conduct of Indians under his charge. In this respect it would not do to allow the Indian to dispose of all his goods, because often he would sell out to the first whisky trader and leave his family to starve.

The bill was read a second time.

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THE FAST-SAILING & WELL-FOUND PILOT-Schooner "Winifred," 13 tons register, length 42¼ feet, beam 13½ feet, depth of hold 4½ feet, staunch and seaworthy. Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Chains, etc., in good condition.

For particulars apply at the office of
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Langley street.
March 31st, 1884. ap1

TO LEASE.

FARM SITUATED EIGHT MILES FROM VICtoria, 40 acres ready for crops, with Cattle and Implements, will be leased on shares or at a moderate rental. Full particulars at office of

INNES & GRAVELEY,
mh27tf Yates street.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

A FARM OF 107 ACRES — ABOUT 25 ACRES cleared—known as "Sooke City." Timber the very best, with House, Barn and Cattle Shed, three Cows and two Heifers. Land well watered, very fertile and devoid of rock. Has half a mile frontage on Sooke harbor, Five minutes' walk from School-house and a like distance from Steamboat Landing. This farm has been selected as a townsite and will be valuable for building purposes. Apply to Mrs. BURNETT, on the premises, or at *The Colonist* office. mh20 2w

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS SHOP WITH YARD-ROOM. Suitable for Carpenter or other business. Centrally located. Apply to

LD. LOWENBERG,
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IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC!

HAVING RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE principal markets of the Eastern States and Canada, and having made a very large purchase of goods of the latest design and material, I shall in a few days be in a position to offer to the public of British Columbia one of the largest and most

COMPLETE STOCKS OF CLOTHING AND GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS PROVINCE.

The store that I have so long occupied on the corner of Yates and Government streets I find altogether inadequate to carry a stock such as is required by our rapidly growing population, and consequently I have REMOVED to the

NEW BRICK STORE ON YATES STREET,

Near the Oriental Hotel and opposite Langley street where I intend to do business under the sign of the

"GOLDEN RULE."

In adopting this sign my intention is not only to work under it, but by it, and give to everyone

VALUE FOR MONEY RECEIVED.

Having bought my Goods as low or lower than those bought by most of my competitors, and as I shall be content with as small a profit as any of them, it will enable me to sell goods at such prices as cannot fail to command attention.

Every article will be marked in plain figures from which there will be no abatement.

THE GOODS REMOVED FROM THE OLD STORE WILL BE SOLD MUCH LOWER THAN COST PRICE IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE OF LAST YEAR'S STOCK.

☞ In the selection of my New Goods I have paid particular attention to CHILDREN'S, YOUTHS' and YOUNG MEN'S GOODS, and I feel confident that they will be satisfactory both in quality and price.

W. J. JEFFREE.
mh29 6m

JEWELRY SELLING OFF AT COST

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS FOR CASH!!

TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS NOW ON THE WAY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO OUR large stock of

SILVER-PLATED WARE, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE.

A fine assortment of Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Jewelry, etc., on hand and to arrive.

J. DASSONVILLE & CO.
mh9 1m FORT STREET.

SPRING ASSIZE—SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CORONERS, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick are required to attend the Assize on MONDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m. Herein fail not.

By order. THOS. HARRIS,
Sheriff.
Victoria, B.C., April 1st, 1884. ap1

Fashion Stables--Copartnership

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A COpartnership under the firm name of TAIT & BOYD, and intend to conduct a general Sale, Feed and Livery business at the

FASHION STABLES, FORT STREET,

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, SADDLE & BUGGY HORSES, Single or Double, on Hire.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES BEING NEW, PERFECT SAFETY IS GUARANTEED to those hiring them.

Steel Buggies with Tops on the way from the East.

☞ Telephone Call, 23.
J. R. TAIT,
WM. BOYD.
Victoria, March 31st, 1884. ap1

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND OF NISI PRIUS, and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Gaol Delivery will be held at Lytton on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1884.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd April, 1884. ap4 1w

NOTICE.

MR. S. GRAY, STAIRBUILDER, BEGS TO ANnounce that he has removed from his old premises on Government street, to his new workshop

AT THE COR. OF CHATHAM & GOVERNMENT STS.

Victoria, March 15th. mh16 1m

CHEMAINUS SAW MILL,

CHEMAINUS, B C.

CROFT & SEVERNE

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co's Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

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SEVERAL GOOD DRESSMAKERS; ALSO, A good buttonhole maker. Apply to

MRS. M. ADAMS,
ap8 Douglas St.

GOVERNESS.

A LADY OF LONG EXPERIENCE IN TUITION desires a position as visiting governess. Address "J.W.," *The Colonist* office.
ap3

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year from 31st May, 1884, will be received by the directors on or before noon on April 9th, 1884. Salary, $500.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap3 6t Hon. Secretary.

WANTED

A GOOD WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply to

MRS. SHOTBOLT,
ap1 Johnson street.

WANTED

A BOY TO WORK IN *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

PORTER AND CHOREMAN IN A DRUG STORE Must have good references and not afraid of work. Address of advertiser at this office. mh27 1m

SELLING OFF

AT COST till 20th April.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS THE WHOLE of his Stock in the front shop, consisting of

PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS' MATERIALS,

Lawn Sprinklers of all descriptions,

TINWARE

Of all descriptions, consisting of Stable, Kitchen and Saloon Lamps, Milk Pans, Slop Pails, Bath Pans, etc., etc.

COAL AND GAS CHANDELIERS,

Heating and Cooking Stoves furnished,

A first-class Hotel Range

Cast Iron and Enameled Sinks, Wringing Machines, Large assortment of Coffee Cans.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CASTINGS, ETC., ETC.

☞ TERMS CASH. ☜

H. C. WILSON,

YATES ST., OPPOSITE JOHN BOYD'S.
ap4

MOORE & CHISHOLM, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

STORE AND SHOP FITTINGS DONE WITH neatness and dispatch.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Will be furnished to parties requiring them without extra expense.

OFFICE AND SHOP ON PANDORA STREET, NEXT BLUE RIBBON HALL.

☞ All work guaranted with satisfaction and REASONABLE PRICES.

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Clark & Nicholson,

TINSMITHS, WATERPIPES, STOVES

JUST RECEIVED—WATERPIPES AND OTHER materials from manufacturers. Will supply and put in same at greatly reduced prices.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

YATES STREET, ap5 1m NEXT LANGLEY & CO.'S

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 5 o'clock p.m. on the 9th April prox., for furnishing the materials and laying down Wooden Sidewalks of 4 ft., 6 ft., 8 ft. and 10 ft. in width, as also for longitudinal plank sidewalks of 2 ft., 3ft. and 4ft. in width.

Tenders must state the price at per running foot.

Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two responsible Bondsmen for the faithful performance of the work.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Hall, March 24th, 1884. mh25

CARNE & MUNSIE,

ODDFELLOWS' BUILDING, DOUGLAS ST.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A COpartnership for the transaction of a general

GROCERY, PROVISION AND FEED BUSINESS,

And hope by a strict attention to the public wants and first-class goods combined with low prices, to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the city and suburbs

FRESH IMPORTATIONS by every steamer.

FARM PRODUCE bought and sold.

☞ STORE OPEN SATURDAY, APRIL 5th. ☜

FRED. CARNE, JR.
WM. MUNSIE.
Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1884. ap4 1m

H. E. CROASDAILE. A. W. JONES.

CROASDAILE & JONES,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS,

DESIRE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLlowing properties for sale:—

RICHARDSON, MOSS AND CORNWALL STREETS.

Several acres of good land on these streets have recently been laid out into city lots. Each lot is being fenced in so that purchasers can at once commence gardening or planting trees. Prices low and payments allowed to run over two years.

SPRING RIDGE—A number of well situated lots adapted for immediate building purposes, as roads are open. For sale on easy terms.

HILLSIDE EXTENSION — WORK ESTATE — A large number of beautifully situated lots of various sizes for sale. Prices low and very easy terms.

LARGE LISTS of City Property, many surburban lots of small acreage, and leasehold property for sale.

PORT MOODY AND NEW WESTMINSTER—Valuable properties in both places, and large tracts of good farming lands in the Delta of the Fraser.

FARMING LANDS throughout the Province.

Port Moody Agency, Mr. Charles Foster.

OFFICE:—Government street, near Broughton, Victoria, B.C. P. O. Box 161.
ap1 2p

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COWICHAN LUMBER YARD,

NEAR JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF ROUGH AND Dressed Lumber on hand.

SEASONED LUMBER A SPECIALTY

☞ ORDERS for special bill Lumber can be supplied from the Cowichan Mills on short notice.

JOHN C. MOLLET - - PROPRIETOR.
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DR. CHAN DAN TONG,

Of Sixteen Years' Practice in Hong Kong and Ten Years in San Francisco,

IS NOW LOCATED IN VICTORIA ON GOVERNment street, between Johnson and Cormorant,

AND USES HOT MEDICINES ENTIRELY

In his treatment. Cures guaranteed in the most stubborn cases. ap6 6m

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS ON THE S. E. CORNER CHATHAM and Douglas, 120 feet frontage on both streets, only two blocks from the terminus of the Island Railway.

TWO LOTS on the S. E. corner Kane and Douglas streets, 120 feet frontage on each street, with Buildings thereon, immediately opposite the new Union Club-house. Apply to JOHN J. RUSSELL,
ap6 2m Hansom Driver.

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 8—Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str Bonanza, Burrard Inlet
Str Idaho, Portland

CLEARED.

Apl. 8—Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Sch Bonanza, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per ss IDAHO, fm Portland—J T Griffiths, Edward Orans, A Orans, A Billingham, D C Ryckman, and 7 in steerage.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—Mrs J Dougal and son, W Sterry, N Oliver, A H Fosset, wife and son, J McGinnis, J Simpson, A Gintill, J Wray, O Sheridan, W Waitt, A Sheridan, D Foley, Mrs A Wray, Mrs Porter, W Gregory and wife, Mrs Sayer, H W Hanna, R Britt, J Welch, J Folleo, J Doyle, L Rind, L Leoni, H Lame, L Gray, L Toon, J B Fyle, L Taylor, W B Todd, Thos Snider, H Westnall and wife, A Powers.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 6th inst., at the residence of Capt. J. Warren, James Bay, Mrs. Sarah Cooper, aged 86, a native of Lancashire, England.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY (Wednesday), 9th inst., from the residence at 2 p. m.

At San Francisco, on the 6th inst., Marian Pitts, wife of John Henry Pitts, late of this city.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss IDAHO, fm Portland—Lun Chong, C in dia, H Saunders.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the wharf, sundry pkgs of Tea.

THE 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.

Particulars of Cambridge's Victory.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

LONDON, April 7.

Oxford won the toss and selected the Surrey side. After a false start Cambridge at the word "go" gripped the water first and gained the lead of nearly half a length. Oxford, by a great effort, almost caught Cambridge in the first ten yards and a ding-dong tussle was kept up during the rest of the first mile, when the Cambridge lead was never afterwards headed. Passing Hammersmith Cambridge was nearly a length ahead. Oxford frequently spurted and Cambridge promptly answered. A nasty chopping sea and head wind seemed to favor Cambridge. The steering of Oxford was somewhat wild, but the men worked gamely until Barnes' Reach, where they went to pieces. Cambridge finished fresh nearly three lengths ahead. Time, 21 minutes and 29 seconds.

CANADA.

Committal of the Conspiracy Prisoners.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

MONTREAL, April 8.

The government inspector of live stock reports that four-fifths of the sheep in Lapraire Co. are infected with disease. The infected districts have been quarantined.

TORONTO, April 8.—The police magistrate this morning decided in the conspiracy case that the charge of conspiracy had been properly made out, and that the evidence was sufficient to hold all four of the defendants to stand their trial for conspiracy. The defendants were admitted to bail. On the second charge against them of bribery it was agreed that the charge should remain on the magistrate's books until the other charge had been disposed of.

Personal.

Mr. Joseph Boscowitz is on the way out from London, to arrive on the 20th.

Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Mrs. Barnard reached Toronto on Monday.

It affords us much pleasure to state that Dy. Surgeon-General Robotham, (R. P.) A.M.,D., has decided to settle in this city and practice his profession.

Mr. Wm. Alexander, of Toronto, has settled in Santa Barbara, California.

Just Received.

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

Port Hammond Junction.

On and after the 15th inst., all price lists of lots in the townsite of Port Hammond Junction now in the hands of real estate agents will be cancelled.

1w J. P. DAVIES & Co.

BEREAVEMENT.—Mr. Sidney Pitts received a telegram last evening announcing the somewhat sudden death of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Pitts, formerly a resident of this city. Mrs. Pitts, who had many friends in Victoria, sank under an operation. Mrs. A. Peele of New Westminster is a daughter of the deceased lady.

NOT SUSTAINED. — The Victoria City School Trustees have investigated the charge preferred through *The Colonist* on the 4th inst., against one of the lady teachers, and find that it is devoid of truth. The children were not whipped severely, if at all, and the complaint was unfounded. There are more than 800 children in attendance at the Victoria schools, and every consideration is shown them by the teachers. Corporal punishment is not allowed except in extreme cases, and parents should not be too ready to complain through the press unless after a thorough investigation into the facts of the case.

A LARGE OCTOPUS.—Yesterday afternoon a large octopus was secured by some Greek fishermen in the harbor near Johnson street ferry, a place often used for bathing. The fish was caught after a hard struggle in the fishermen's nets, but was at last secured and placed in a tub and taken to George Vienna's store. The fish weighs 100 pounds; its arms are 8 feet in length, and the suckers vary in size from a dollar to a five cent piece.

THE BEAVER.—Although this steamer is advertised for sale by the sheriff we are authoritatively informed that the sale will not take place, the defendants in the suit having lodged the necessary security for an appeal in the Thrasher case to England.

P. O. HOME DONATIONS.—Mrs. Cridge, milk; Mrs. Anderson, milk; Mrs. Crossen, clothes and shoes; Mrs. Jones, shoes and stockings; Mrs. Barnard, men's clothing; Mrs. Ross, vegetables and pot jam; Mr. M. Costello, milk.

ECLIPSE.—There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-night, visible here.

What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That the prospects for a large fruit crop on the island are considered excellent.

That the San Francisco Chronicle says: "British Columbia has shown this country how to exclude the Chinese."

That the provincial revenue tax, formerly entitled the school tax, is fully due, and that Mr. W. K. Bull, the collector of said tax, is now making his calls upon the citizens.

That in a twenty-mile race between a horse and a bycicist at San Francisco the latter won.

That in defiance of the prohibitory law of Kansas, a man named Herold opened a saloon at Canton. On the third day he was shot by a constable. The next morning the woman of the place poured his liquor into the street.

That the annual Easter choral festival of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will be held in the church on Tuesday evening April, 15th at 8 p. m.

That a coffee house is opened opposite St. James Hall, Government street, where the "Mocha," tea or chocolate, with any kind of cake, are dispensed at the marvellously low price of 15 cents. *

That "are you ever troubled with writer's cramp?" asked the statesmen of the groceryman, who was busily posting up his books; "fingers clinch around the pen, you know, and won't seem to let go." "No," responded the groceryman, regarding the statesman with a fixed gaze; "but I have been considerably troubled by fingers clinching around my raisins and crackers, and seeming not to let go."

That an enterprising citizen of Helena, M. T., went out to the Cœur d'Alene mines about a month ago, taking with him a ten-gallon keg of whisky, which he packed into the mines on his shoulder. He made an even thousand dollars on it, and is now understood to be on his way to the mines with a carload purchased with his profit on the first keg.

That those who want a quiet game of billiards should go to the Garrick's Head, as the latest improved table is there. *

That Laura Johnson, a Milwaukee girl, became so indignant on reading a letter from her betrothed, in which he expressed the desire to break off their engagement, that she tried to snatch the engagement ring from her finger, but it was so firmly fixed that she could not remove it. Seeing a hatchet near by, she then deliberately chopped the finger off and sent it with the ring attached to the faithless lover.

That two boys were drowned near Toronto on March 30th while sliding on *ice!*

That Miss Jorand has leased Maplehurst for the purposes of a first-class boarding house.

That Mr. Baker, M. P., was offered the position of collector of customs for Victoria and declined it.

That the timbers for the new Catholic Cathedral are on the ground and the frame will soon be in position.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

Marine.

Another magnificent steamship—the Aurania—has been added to the Cunard Line, and will start on her first trip for New York from Liverpool on the 12th inst., returning on the 30th. The Aurania is a vessel of 7,500 tons. She is built entirely of steel and her great beam naturally gives her much stability, which enables her to carry an enormous spread of sail, and she looks more like a large sailing vessel than a steamer. She has eleven water-tight bulkheads, which would enable her to float and be quite safe with any two of them completely flooded. She has accommodations for 500 first-class passengers in 220 state-rooms. The great width of this vessel causes the deck to be a magnificent promenade. The ship is lighted with electric lights throughout—600 in all—and the engines, which consist of three cylinders, one of sixty-eight and two of ninty-four inches, each with a stroke of six feet, are capable of developing 10,000 horse-power.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail on Saturday for San Francisco.

Yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock the steamer Idaho arrived from Portland and sailed for Fort Wrangel in the evening.

A Superior Class of Immigrants.

At no time in the history of the province have there been so many sturdy, active and intelligent young immigrants entering as at present. They are, indeed, a very superior class; fresh from the eastern provinces and western states and ready for any honorable occupation, however humble, that may offer. Men actuated by this spirit are certain to get on and we feel a peculiar pleasure in directing attention to the fact that skilled or unskilled labor is required by Mr. A. Onderdonk on his mainland contract at a remunerative rate of wages. For the information of these new-comers we would state that Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, are the contractor's agents and from them full particulars may be had.

SALARIES OF JUDGES.—At Ottawa on the 27th ult., Messrs. Curran, H. Cameron, Baker, Macmaster, Abbott, C. H. Tupper, Ouimet, Amyot, Kilvert, Desjardins, Hall, Beatty, Coursol, Woodworth, Massue and Bergeron, M.P's,, waited on Sir John and pressed the claims of the judges to immediate consideration with the view to increase of salaries. Sir John promised to submit the matter to his colleagues.

HURT BY A HORSE.—A man named Hodgson, in the employ of J. D. Pemberton, Esq., was quite seriously hurt by a horse yesterday, the animal striking him in the face with his forefoot and inflicting an ugly wound; but apparently no bones are fractured, and at last accounts he was doing well at the hospital.

THE Seattle Street Railroad Company has been organized by the election of the following officers: President, Frank H. Osgood, of Boston; Vice-President, George C. Kinnear, of this city. Mr. Osgood goes east immediately, and will soon return, bringing with him his family.

FLOWER THIEVES.—A pretty parterre on Fisgard street was robbed yesterday morning of a number of beautiful flowering plants. No offense is more despicable, except, perhaps, stealing a newspaper from a subscriber's doors.

HARTNEY VS. ONDERDONK ARBITRATION.—Mr. Mara has consented to sit as one of the arbitrators in this case, and the arbitrators will meet at Savona Ferry on the 28th of this month.

DETENTION.—The Olympian was detained one hour at Tacoma Monday night by the non-arrival of the train from Kalama, it having ran off the track. No one was hurt and very little damage done.

QUICK TRAVELING.—Passengers who came in by the Olympian yesterday were only six days from St. Louis. If that is not rapid traveling we should like to be told what is.

W. C. T. U.

In the course of his remarks at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Monday evening, the Provincial Secretary cited several striking instances to show how the temperance sentiment is leavening all classes of society in England. Amongst others, a touching reference was made to the late lamented Duke of Albany, who, in response to a request from his royal mother, and as one of the last acts of his life, delivered an address before an educational meeting, in which he especially urged the introduction of temperance text books into the schools, and referred to drink as the only real enemy that England has to dread. When it became known that upon retiring from that meeting an individual threw a mug of beer into the face of the Queen's son, because he dared to tell the truth, all England accepted the insult, and the vile act was transformed into a most eloquent temperance lecture.

Lately, also, the Prince of Wales had signed the warrant for the first total abstinence Masonic Lodge in Great Britain. Reference was also made to the fact that in the populous State of New York it has been enacted that temperance, hygeine and other cognate subjects, shall be taught in the schools, and no teacher shall be eligible for a situation after a certain date who is not fully competent to teach that department.

Miss Lazenby made an effective extempore address, showing that the dissemination of information upon the subject is all that is necessary in order to win large numbers over to the temperance side, as she herself and others had been won. She was sure that the people would be liberal with their contributions to enable the W. C. T. U. to sow the city with temperance literature.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, April 8.

Two cases of drunkenness were disposed of.

UNLAWFULLY ON PREMISES.

A man named Johnson was accused of unlawfully entering the premises of Isaacs & Co., Johnson street, and stealing clothing belonging to the Indians.

The prisoner was remanded till to-morrow.

B. C. Boundary.

In the senate Mr. Nelson enquired whether it was the intention of the government to take immediate steps to have the boundary between the northwest territory and British Columbia defined, and whether, in view of any protected settlement of the question, it is intended to make some arrangement with the government of British Columbia to facilitate and secure the acquirement of mining rights in any disputed territory under a common law.

Mr. Macpherson said the matter was engaging the attention of the Government.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Last evening the monthly meeting of the board of delegates was held at the Tiger engine house, President Lohse in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. A number of accounts were read and the usual routine business gone through. The supply committee reported that the 1,000 feet of canvas hose expected from Toronto would be shipped this week. That they had sent an order to Manchester, England, to have the fire escapes shipped by the first vessel and that it was expected to leave by the 1st of May. A resolution was carried to the effect thas the secretary be instructed to write to the mayor and council asking on what conditions they would allow the fire department to hold their annual picnic on the piece of land at Beacon Hill they were about to grant to the British Columbia Agricultural Association. The supply committee were ordered to see that the engine house at James Bay was supplied with lamps and other necessaries. The meeting then adjourned.

DEPARTURE OF THE OTTER.—Last evening the steamer Otter sailed for the north with a number of passengers and considerable freight. Among the passengers were the Bishop of Caledonia, recently returned from England; Mr. Peter Burrill for the Naas river fishery, Mr. Chittenden and Prof. Maynard for Queen Charlotte's Island; Messrs. Jas. Cunningham, E. C. Stevens and C. McCarty for Fort Rupert, and several miners for Skeena river. The Otter had also a good freight.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARBARA BOSCOWITZ.—Yesterday morning the Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north after a pleasant trip both up and down. She brought a number of Indian passengers. Her freight consisted of 20 tons of potatoes and twenty thousand feet of cedar lumber consigned to Mr. Henry Saunders. The steamer brings no news except the canneries are preparing for their summer work.

FOR JUNEAU CITY.—Yesterday morning Mr W. H. Armstrong, a gentleman from California, arrived by the Idaho from Port Townsend en route for Juneau City with sufficient plant to work the quartz of that region. He is accompanied by Prof. Everett, Messrs. Pilz and D. Johnson. Another passenger was John J. McLean, of the Smithsonian Institution, an archæologist who has charge of the meteorologist stations in Alaska.

FIRE ENGINE AT JAMES BAY. — On Thursday evening the Deluge hand engine will be placed in the new engine house erected at James Bay. The members of the department in uniform will take the engine over. They will be headed by the Victoria brass band.

LAKE HILL PROPERTY.—Mr. Robert McKenzie will be found on the premises to show visitors through this magnificent estate. Maps can be had at the office of J. P. Davies & Co. 1w

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT. — Mr. Wm. Denny is having plans prepared for another story to his brick building on Government street. The flat is rented to responsible business men in advance of construction.

PANDORA AVENUE.—Coun. Vigelius is preparing to erect a handsome residence on Pandora avenue, just west of Cook street.

I. X. L.

We are now opening our SPRING CLOTHING. Direct importations from the manufacturers in England, Canada and America. They are unsurpassed for style and make. We also receive by every steamer New Styles in Hats and Furnishing Goods, every article is guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

Call and See.

T. L. DAVIES, Manager.

I. X. L. Store, cor. Government and Johnson Street. *1m

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

MEXICANS REBEL AGAINST THE STAMP ACT.

PATTI'S EX-HUSBAND.

Verdict in the Daniel Stienmann Wreck.

THE FILLIBUSTERS REACH CUBA.

A STUPID FRENCH COMMANDER.

Enormous Mass of Grain in London.

EASTERN STATES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—The Journal's Mexico special says: All stores in the republic are closed to-day in protest against the stamp act. Efforts at compromise between the merchants and the President have failed. The latter insists on collecting the tax at all hazards, and there is some talk of fining the merchants for violation of the spirit of the law. Minister Morgan is unable to protect the property of Americans against the enforcement of the decree. All business is suspended. No stores will be open to-morrow unless the police open them. Great anxiety is felt.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 8—The Sun's Rome special says that the example of the United States in interfering to prevent the sale of the American College under the recent order of the court of cessation converting the property of the propaganda fides into Italiarents is about to be followed by other nations. In consequence Manzini, minister of foreign affairs, while not debating the propriety of introducing measures to reverse the decision of court of cessation relative to the propaganda, says that if the tariff of 3 per cent. on works of art imported into the United States is not abolished by congress, the retaliatory measure now being considered here will eventually become law.

EUROPE.

PARIS, April 8.—Marquis Decaux denies that a reconcilation has been effected between him and Patti. He says she has not written him in seven years. If divorce proceedings should be instituted by Patti he would hasten to take advantage of them. He also denies having gambled while being with Patti.

LONDON, April 8—Secretary of corn exchange reports enormous stocks of sweet barley and maize in London waterside graineries. There are 454,000 quarters more wheat than last year and 108,000 quarters less oats. The Standard says: "It is obvious that the wheat trade is overdone, consequently it is important for London and Liverpool money lenders to know who holds this extraordinary mass of grain.

LONDON, April 8—The Times' correspondent writing from Hai Phong says that the French attempt to cut off the Chinese retreat from Bacninh completely failed. He places the blame of failure on the commander of the French flotillas.

ROME, April 8—The Irish bishops will convene in Rome in September.

LONDON, April 8—The Standard's dispatch from Madrid asserts that much displeasure is felt by the Spaniards towards America for allowing Gen. Aguerea to leave Key West.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—One of the assassins of Col. Sudekin has been arrested at Moscow.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, April 8.—An official investigation into the loss of the steamer Daniel Stienmann has begun. The three passengers saved were examined this morning. Their testimony only showed that the weather was intensely thick and there was no drunkenness among the officers or crew. They added nothing to the knowledge of what precipitated the vessel upon the rocks. The coroner's investigation upon bodies recovered resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Three wrecking schooners are taking out the cargo of the wrecked steamer Steinmann.

WEST INDIES.

MADRID, April 8.—The small number of fillibusters who landed in Cuba from Key West leads to the conviction that they will be quickly overcome.

A Havana letter says the fillibusters now in Cuba are securing recruits in many parts of the island.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The Rhine Clericals- -Impending Dissolution.

The Mexican Stamp Agitation.

The Jeannette Disaster.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, April 8.—The National Gazette announces that a grand conference of clericals of the Rhine provinces will open on Monday. A circular calling the faithful to the conference, recalls the persecutions suffered by the Bishop of Cologne during the last ten years.

The Hanover Courier states that the provincial authorities have received instructions prescribing the measures to be laden, and to prepare for reichstag elections. This indicates that an early dissolution of the reichstag is intended by the government.

EASTERN STATES.

GALVESTON, April 8.—The stamp act imposed by the Mexican government upon liquors, Chinaware, jewellery, hardware, boots and shoes, medicines, hats and caps, preserves and several other things is from one-half to 15 per cent. on the value. It is thought in Watamoras to be a blow at the reciprocity treaty, as the articles named are among the principal ones conceded by the Mexican government. It is feared the action of the government will lead to serious trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Seaman Ninderman continued his testimony before the Jeannette commission to-day. He said that if the survivors of the Jeanette had been under proper guidance and control they would not have had to make a journey of more than 300 miles in a southeasterly direction from where the Jeannette went down to reach aid and succor.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, April 8.—Official information states that the government has made arrangements with the merchants regarding the stamp law, which will remove all chance for trouble.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—In the Sharon case to-day H. G. Smith, bookkeeper at the Masonic cemetery, and Dr. Meares, health officer, confirmed the testimony of previous witnesses regarding the removal from a grave of a package of under garments belonging to Sharon. Morgan testified having twice gone, at the request of Miss Hill, in the fall of 1880 to see Reuben Lloyd, the attorney, with the object of bringing about a reconciliation between Miss Hill and Lloyd. The latter objected to seeing her and said he would have nothing more to do with her.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Why Bismarck Resigned the Chancellorship.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 8. — A resolution was introduced by Morgan, who made a speech upon it in executive session of the senate this afternoon, authorizing the president to recognize the African international association as a controlling power in the valley of the Congo. Copies of the treaty lately made between Great Britain and Portugal, which in its effect has for its purpose the practical exclusion of all other countries in affairs in that region were before the senate and formed one of the subjects. Morgan remarked that no objections to the proposed recognition was expressed; but several senators wished for an opportunity to look into the matter more at leisure and final action was postponed to a subsequent executive session.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Arthur Mapleson, son of Col. J. H. Mapleson, was arrested here to-day at the instance of Samuel Pierson. Allegations are that Pierson went to Texas a short time ago leaving his wife and two children; that Mrs. Pierson was in the habit of whiling away weary hours during her husband's absence by frequenting the beer garden; that she met young Mapleson there and an intimacy sprang up between them; that when Pierson returned, a few days ago he found his wife occupying rooms in not very respectable quarters, and that his children had been taught to call Mapleson father. Mapleson gave bonds for his appearance on April 15th.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The safe of the Northwestern Boiler Works was burglarized last night of $3,000 worth of negotiable paper. The burglars left a note saying that if the company would address "Safe blower" through the medium of an advertisement, negotiations would be entered into for the return of the securities. Two arrests on suspicion have been made.

EUROPE.

ROME, April 8.—Mancini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stated in the chamber of deputies to-day that the question of free importation of works of art into America would soon be satisfactorily settled. He thanks the American minister and artists who had so materially favored this result.

BERLIN, April 8.—Bismarck, in conversation explaining his withdrawal from the Prussian ministry, is reported to have said: I am 70 years old; my nerves are in bad condition, I have no time to be unctious. The telegraph fearfully multiplies my work; Germany is interested in whatever happens to the capitals of the world including New York and Washington. The world is a chess board, and I must watch the moves affecting Germany. It is necessary now to study—not only dominent politicians, but also wirepullers and financiers, current opinion everywhere, and to act rapidly upon information telegraphed in haste. The chancellorship is no sinecure; its duties might exertax a younger man's strength, and without the Emperor's support I could not get through.

CANADA.

TORONTO, April 8.—J. S. Kirkland, a lawyer of Philadelphia, and three Canadian accomplices have been committed for trial, charged with attempting to bribe members of the local government. Kirkland fainted in the court room on hearing the announcement.

Peru.

Tribuna of Lima says that Senor Pierola will simply await the authority to be given to congress by President Iglesias for the ratification of the treaty with Chile to take his seat in that body, and, with the concourse of his friends, so legislate in the matter of the new constitution and organic laws of Peru as to render his success an easy accomplishment, and make the political supremacy he is said to covet of long duration.

Doctor Puga and his rebel followers recently ransacked the custom house at Salaverry where a prize of 38,000 silver soles were found with sufficient clothing to equip his ragged followers. From the people of Trujillo $40,000 was demanded. To dispossess him and his followers General Lynch detailed a body of troops under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Marchant. Puga with 400 Montoneros retired to Otusco with spoil.

The railways connecting Arequipa with Puno and Mollendo have been injured by land slides and mountain torrents to the extent of a million dollars.

The Lima Nacional states that news has been received from Trujillo which announces that the Chileans have entered that city and imposed a compulsory tax of $100,000.

March 1st was declared a holiday because of the opening of the constitutional assembly, General Iglesias was elected and took the oath of office as provisional president. The streets from the palace to the congress hall in Inquisition square were lined with troops.

The receipts from salt mines amounted to $818,689, being $244,783 less than during the previous year.

A rich gold mine, which was worked in the old colonial days, has been re-opened near Ioague.

The state of Antioquia offers a prize of $1,000 for the discovery of an efficacious means of preventing the blight which is affecting the cocoa plantations in that state.

Senor Lorenzo Merino has leased the emerald mines of Muzo and Cozeuez from the government of Boyaca. He is to pay $25,000 per annum for them and promises an advance of two yearly payments.

Spring Trade.

By the arrival of large shipments of new goods yesterday, ex steamers Elder and Wilmington, our stock is now complete in every department. Special attention is directed to our millinery and mantle departments, which contain the latest styles of the season.

SHEARS & PAGE,
London House.

Victoria, April 8th, 1884. 2w

Mr. VanHorne, general manager Canadian Pacific railway, reports that the farmers have commenced ploughing and seeding in Mossomin, White Wood, Qu'Appelle, and points west from Brandon. The season is three weeks ahead of that of Northern Illinois.

SUICIDE OF A PORTLAND WOMAN

After She Had Fired Two Shots at Her Husband.

(Oregonian, Tuesday.)

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Sarah Walker, living on F street between Eighth and Ninth, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a revolver, after firing two shots at her husband. She leaves a husband and two small children, the oldest being 5 years old. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide while in a fit of insanity. Mrs. Walker was a woman of violent temper and powerful muscular development, and she ruled her husband, figuratively speaking, with a rod of iron. The gossips of the neighborhood relate that it was no uncommon thing for Mrs. Walker to toss her husband down stairs in the morning as a matter of exercise. At the inquest John Walker, husband of the deceased, sworn, testified—While eating supper last evening my wife dressed and went away without speaking to me. She came back home about 8.30 o'clock and brought with her two little hats for the children. She spoke to me pleasantly, and said: "Papa, what do think of the hats?" I told her they were nice. At about 10 o'clock she again left the house after some words with me, returning in about an hour. She was cross after coming home, and asked me why I did not lock her out. About half-past six o'clock this morning she went into a back room, procured a pistol and fired it twice at me through the door. Half an hour afterwards she shot herself. In the meantime she was talking to me through the door, and before the shot she fired that killed herself, she promised me to put the pistol away. My son-in-law, Washington Love, came into the house with milk, and I asked him to help me take the pistol from her. He and I went to the front gate when we heard the fatal shot and heard her fall on the floor. Previous to her going into the back room for the pistol, while I was yet in bed, she struck me with one of her boots across the face. The pistol was given to her by her brother, Sylvester Simons. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HALIFAX, March 27.—The supreme court continued in session till after dark last evening, and finished the evidence in the trial of Robert Stather on the first charge for making fradulent enteries, and on resuming this morning the jury were addressed by counsel and by Judge Thompson, who charged against the prisoner. The jury retired, and in about half an hour returned with a verdict of guilty.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Mr. Davin had a final interview with Messrs. Stephens and Van Horn. They positively refused to change the provisional terminus from Moose Jaw to Regina, but promised to build a railway north and south of Regina as soon as the money is obtained.

STRATFORD, March 26.—J. B. Myers, charged at the police court on Monday with appropriating $1,600 left in his care, was discharged this morning, there being no evidence forthcoming to support the charge. In dismissing the case the police magistrate said that after carefully examining the evidence given he had not a doubt of the accused's innocence, and therefore discharged him.

INGERSOLL, March 28.—Rev. W. W. Ross, a prominent and one of the most popular ministers of the C. M. Church, died here to-day. Mr. Ross had resided in Ingersoll for about two years, and was a person respected by all classes, and loved by his congregation. He leaves a wife and four children.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The jury found Stalker guilty on the first charge of making fradulent enteries and willful breach of duty as a public officer.

BELMONT, Ont., March 27.—The barn and outbuildings of R. Watson were burned last night. Loss, $4,000.

QUEBEC, March 28.—Wurtele was elected Speaker of the Quebec Legislature yesterday, without opposition.

WINDSOR, March 28.—Dr. Chas. E. Casgrain has received the honor of being made a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, by the Pope.

TORONTO, March 24.—The warehouses of Wymans & Co., wool merchants, was burned this morning. Loss, $90,000; insured for $45,000. Adjoining buildings were damaged to the extent of $3,300.

ANGUS, March 29. — Mrs. Gould was found dead in bed in Mulmer township. The cause of death is a mystery.

KINGSTON, March 29.—Jessie Pebbles, aged 14, in a fit of despondency took Paris green and died. Jessie told her mother that she took the poison for fun.

LONDON, March 29.—O'Callaghan, the escaped prisoner from Sandwich jail, and murderer of the jailer, is expected to be recaptured at Chatham.

HILLSBURG, Ont., March 30.—The sons of John Leeson, aged 12 and 14 years, were drowned this afternoon while sliding on a pond on their father's farm. A companion had a narrow escape from sharing their fate.

QUEBEC, March 29.—In the speech from the throne with reference to the doubt which arose last year respecting the constitutionality of the Quebec license law, the following language is quoted: "I consider that I am in accord with the general desire of the people of this province in declaring that the local law will continue to be enforced.

MONTREAL, March 27.—H. Gutham, a young German, attempted a criminal assault on a young girl named Mass yesterday. Two of the girl's brothers came up on the scene and a row ensued during which Gutham shot Arthur Mass in the breast and Frederick Mass hit Gutham a severe blow on the head with an axe.

TORONTO, March 27.—The ice has broken up on the Don. The jam, which caused the flood and threatened to carry away the bridge, was cleared by dynamite.

Archbishop Lynch received a despatch to-day that Dr. Carberry, Bishop-elect of Hamilton, had arrived at New York.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM Roderick Finlayson, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, to sell for account of whom it may concern, on Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf,

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Two Government Roads run through the Property and new streets of from 40 to 66 feet wide will be laid out and cleared by the present owner.

DOUGLAS EXTENSION.

Arrangements have been made with Dr. W. F. Tolmie to extend Douglas street 66 feet wide towards Beaver Lake, commencing at the junction of Saanich and the New Government Roads, running through Cloverdale Estate, thence continuing through Lake Hill Estate along the Corporation water mains, making one of the most level and finest drives of the many excellent thoroughfares to and from Victoria.

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SHOEOLOGY.

A Philosophical Cobbler on Character in Old Shoes.

"Yes, sir; they beat palmistry all hollow. Take yourself, for instance; in your shoe I see vacillation, irresolution, fickleness, a tendency toward negligence or evasion of unpleasant duties, occasional spells of moroseness. Show me any person's foot-covering after two months' wear, or often less than that, and I will tell you that person's character. If both heel and sole are evenly worn level the wearer is clear-headed, decisive and resolute, a good business man, a valuable and trustworthy employee or an excellent wife and mother. If the outside sole is cut through the wearer, if a man, is inclined to be adventurous, unreliable and spasmodic in all acts; if a woman, she is predisposed to boldness and wayward tendencies. If the inside of the sole is cut through it indicates weakness and vacillation in a man and modesty in a woman."

"A few months ago there came into my shop a stranger having a pair of shoes with the outside of the sole worn through and the toe somewhat cut away, while the heel was nearly as good as new. I said to my wife, after he went away, "that man's a sneak," and so he was. The very next day a boy came up from the police station to get the shoes, and said the wearer had been arrested on a clear case of sneak-thieving.

"A certain young man who has patronized me for years was keeping company with two girls, also customers of mine. I noticed that one of them wore out her shoes on the outside of the sole first, while the other stepped squarely and wore down both shoes alike. I've always had a liking for the young fellow, and knowing that he was wavering between the two girls, I took him aside one day and showed him the shoes of his flames and told him what I have told you. The result was that he married the square stepper and was happy, while the other girl disgraced herself."

"I can also tell something of a person's tendencies by the size of his shoe, the breadth of the sole, the condition of the buttons or strings, the amount of the wear on the toe, the condition of the lining, etc. I would not advise a friend to marry a girl who squeezes a number four foot in a number two shoe, for such a one is apt to prove vain, affected and frivolous.

"Do I believe that character can be moulded by keeping the shoes properly soled and heeled? Well it has its influence. The gait of a person is as closely connected with his disposition as the expression of his countenance, though not so easily read by most persons. To continue the wearing of a shoe which runs over badly only tends to confirm the habit in the person's walk."

"Your job is done, sir; sorry I couldn't give you a better character, but truth is truth, and I never flatter."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Ducking a Bloodhound.

As the boat was loading cotton-meal at Natchez we saw a big bloodhound come down the street, walk aboard the wharf boat and stretch out in the sun for a nap. The talk at once turned upon dogs, and then upon this one in particular.

"That dog," said one of the passengers, "would, no doubt, kill any man whom he attacked."

This was followed by various yarns in regard to the strength and ferocity of of bloodhounds, and then another passenger put in.

"I'll give any man a dozen good cigars who will go out there and wake that dog up and pat him on the head."

"A dozen cigars!" echoed another, why, man, I wouldn't go out there and rouse him up for a $10 bill."

"Humph!" said a man who sat with his feet on the rail a little ways off, and who had come aboard as we landed."

"Maybe you want to wake up that dog?" hotly remarked the $10 man.

"I think I could."

"You do, eh?"

"I'll bet you $20 I dare fling him into the river!"

"Done! Done quicker than greased lightning!" shouted the other as he felt for his cash, and in a minute or two the money was up.

"Now, then, you are to walk dwon there seize him by the collar and fling him into the river?"

"Exactly."

"And he walked. Without betraying the least hesitation he walked down the plank, marched up to the dog, and taking him by the collar, drew him to the edge and dumped him off. The dog made no resistance, and speedily swam around to the bank and trotted off up the street.

We all felt completely flattened out, and after the stakes were given up and the winner had disappeared, I went over to the pilot, whose face wore a broad grin, and asked:

"Did you see it?"

"Yes."

"Didn't the dog have any grit?"

"Heaps of it; but if you had owned him for five years, and had played this game fifty times on green-horns he wouldn't bite you, either!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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AFTER SELWYN.

Fraser Torrance's Evidence.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Mr. J. Fraser Torrance was examined in the afternoon. He stated that he was educated at McGill University and also in the school of mines at Freiberg. Since his arrival in Canada he has been engaged in the Chaudiere gold fields, the Nova Scotia gold fields and the British Columbia gold fields. Last spring he was asked by Dr. Selwyn to explore the Ottawa phosphate fields. After some hesitation he consented to do so; and after having at the doctor's suggestion gone to Montreal to obtain information from Mr. Vennor. He then returned to Ottawa for an instrument and was furnished with a wretched old compass quite unfit for operations in the field. He protested, but went to work. Afterward he received a theodolite. While in the field he was accompanied by Mr. Howard, a graduate of McGill College, and he remained there till the middle of October. When he returned Dr. Selywn complained that his expenses were very high though they were $300 less than the limit set by himself when the work was commenced. He also charged witness with attempting to defraud the Government because he charged $700 for ten days expenses in Montreal; and, though he had not seen it, said that he did not attach much importance to a report of the witness summer's work, and requested him to seek another field of employment. Afterwards he admitted that the witness was a competent man, and said that his reason for asking him (witness) to leave was the temporary nature of the work. As to the management of the survey, there was no system—it is a government of caprice, and at present the relations of Dr. Selwyn and his staff are not friendly. To Mr. Baker, Mr. Torrance said that when he to work he was given to understand that he would be employed for four or five years in the phosphate fields, and that it would take that time to accomplish definite results. The sum expended in the survey made by witness last year will be practically thrown away, as the results obtained were necessarily general, and will be of no great value to a new man going in to such a contorted country. Reports of the survey should, in his opinion, be sectional and the staff better organized.

The Training of Russian Cavalry.

In order to test their endurance and staying powers, the Russian Government orders frequent cavalry races, marches and excursions. These are no mere holiday affairs. Take an instance: In November last, when the weather was most unpropitious and the roads in a wretched condition, seven officers took a body of men from Nijin-Noogored to Moscow in five days, averaging fifty-three miles a day, and then to St. Petersburg in eight days, traveling over sixty miles a day, the horses reaching their destination fresher than when they started. The men were presented to the emperor and rewarded. But better time than that can be made on dry roads, in a more agreeable season of the year, of course. In fact, better time was made during this test referred to by a couple of Don Cossacks, who made seventy-four miles a day for three days. The Grand Duke, Field-Marshal Nicholas, Inspector-General of Cavalry, issued a long order of the day, thanking the former, with a distribution of certain favors. The success has been such that a military writer in the Russian Invalid asserts that seventy miles a day can be continuously effected by Russian Cavalry without loss of a man or of a horse. So Skobeleff's bequest has been respected. Let Germany have her Krupp guns and France her mitrailleuses; Russia has her horses.

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By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th February, 1884.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF NEW Westminster will be held at—

Yale....... Monday........19th May, 1884.
Lytton...... Thursday.......22nd May, 1884.

And a Sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at—

Kamloops... Friday ....30th May, 1884.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd April, 1884. ap4 1w

MUNICIPAL.

(NO. 105.)
BY-LAW
TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO PROVIDE for the regulation of the removal of Buildings within the City of Victoria.

Therefore the Munici a Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follow :—

1. No person shall remove, or cause or permit to be removed, any building into, along or across any street without having first obtained permission of the Mayor and Council.

2. All applications for permission to remove any building or buildings into, along or across any street shall be made in writing to the Mayor and Council, and shall describe the building and state its location, the place to which the building is to be removed and the streets required to be used in removing such building.

3. The applicant for such permission shall obtain from the City Surveyor's valuation of the building he desires to remove and shall enclose such valuation with his application. All applications for the removal of any building shall be accompanied by a fee of $5 and shall state the number of days required for such removal.

4. No permission shall be given to remove any building into, along or across any street unless such building as aforesaid shall have been valued by the City Surveyor as being worth at least one hundred dollars, when it is necessary to have the building valued.

5. Any person removing any building shall diligently, and with all practicable speed, remove the same on, along and across the streets and to the place where permission has been granted, and shall, while such building is being removed, place a beacon light on the front of such building and a beacon light on the back thereof, and shall continuously keep such beacon lights burning from sunset to sunrise.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections one and five of this bylaw shall on conviction before the Police Magistrate or other Justice of the Peace of the City of Victoria be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each violation thereof together with the costs of conviction and in default of payment of any such fine together with the costs of conviction it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or other Justice of the Peace convicting as aforesaid to issue his or their warrant to levy the amount of fine and costs by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in case no sufficient distress to satisfy the amount of fine and costs shall be found, it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid to commit the offender to the common gaol for any period not exceeding one month.

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Bylaw, 1884."

Passed the Municipal Council this Nineteenth day of March, 1884.

Reconsidered and finally passed this Twenty-sixth day of March, 1884.

JOS. W. CAREY,
Mayor.
{ Seal } WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
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(NO. 104.)
A BYLAW

To fix the Remuneration of certain Officers in the employ of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS DESIRABLE TO FIX THE remuneration of certain Officers and Employes of the said Corporation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The several officers and employes who are now or hereafter may be appointed to perform the duties connected with the several offices specified in Schedule "A" hereto, shall, whilst they shall continue to be employed in such positions respectively, receive as remuneration salaries at the rates and at the times specified in the Schedule.

2. There shall be paid to the City Barristers, as an annual retainer, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable on the 30th day of June and on the 31st day of December in each year.

3. All moneys required to be paid under and by virtue of this Bylaw shall be payable by the Treasurer of the Corporation, under the authority of the Mayor and Finance Committee, for and on account of the Municipal Council of the said City of Victoria.

4. The Schedule "A" hereto annexed shall form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884."

Passed the Municipal Council this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1884.

Reconsidered and finally passed this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1884.

JOS. W. CAREY,
Mayor.
{ Seal } WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

SCHEDULE "A."

OFFICES.		RATE.	
Assessor, Collector, Accountant, Treasurer and Water Works Commissioner..........	At the rate of	$166 66⅔-100	per month.
Auditor..................		$200	per annum
Assistant Clerk, Water Works Collector and Messenger....	At the rate of	$100	per month.
City Surveyor	"	$100	"
Health Officer	"	$60	"
Pound Keeper	"	$60	"
Cemetery Keeper	"	$50	"
Secty of Cemetery Com..	"	$20	"
Foreman of Street Wks.	"	$75	"
Teamster	"	$65	"
City Carpenter	"	$65	"
Park Keeper	"	$15	"
Caretaker of head Water Works	"	$60	"
Police Magistrate.......	$1,000 per annum payable in equal monthly payments of $83 33⅓-100.		
Supt. of Police	At the rate of	$100	per month
Segt. of Police	"	$90	"
Constables, each	"	$70	"
Any new Constables—			
For the first year	"	$60	"
For the 2nd year	"	$65	"
For the 3rd year	"	$70	"

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DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL DOGS FOUND AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AFTER THE 31ST INST., WITHOUT THE CORPORATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE IMPOUNDED AND DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "POUND BYLAW."

DOG TAGS CAN BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION AT THE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector M. C.
City Hall, Victoria.
March 22nd, 1884. mh23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED WHEN VISITing the Government Buildings at James Bay or passing through the grounds, not to walk upon the grass plots; and are notified that no thoroughfare through the grounds will in future be permitted between Eight o'clock in the evening and Seven o'clock in the morning.

Dated 3rd March, 1884.

By order.
W. S. GORE,
mh4tf Surveyor-General.

THOS. TROUNCE
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In Re Lot 26, E. Half of Suburban Five Acre Lot No. 6, Town of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRAtion of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
mh23 law6w Solicitors for Applicant.

DWELLING FOR SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES, situated at Ross Bay, now in the occupation of Mr. Matthew T. Johnston.

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L. LOWENBERG.
Government street,
Victoria, 3d March, 1884. mh4tf

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THE FARM AND BUILDINGS KNOWN AS THE "Warwick Ranch," situate at Grand Prairie, in Kamloops District, belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Thatcher Jones.

The Property fronts on the Okanagan and Kamloops Waggon Road, and contains 320 acres, of which 100 acres are now under cultivation.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th May, for the purchase of the above property, and further particulars can be had on application to him, or at the office of Mr. Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. TERMS CASH.

Deeds will be at the purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. C. PREVOST,
mh29dw1m Administrator, Victoria.

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ARCH'D COPELAND.
North Saanich, 17th March, 1884. mh19w1m

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LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:—

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
9th February, 1884. fe27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

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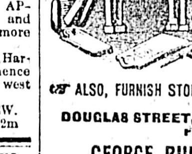
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ALL CARPENTERS AND JOINERS ARE REquested to take notice that the strike for NINE HOURS is still in force here, as a few of the employers have not acceded to the demand of the Union.

Strangers entering the province are asked not to work longer than 9 hours a day, and not to work at all for employers who have not subscribed to the rule.

mh25tf J. HOLLAND, Cor. Secty.

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